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Application No.: 10/045,649 Examiner: Rapillo, Kristine K. November 7, 2001 Filed: Group/Art Unit: 3626 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5596-00901 Nobuyoshi Morimoto Title: System and Method for Arranging Shipment and Insurance for an Item

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying the request for continued examination filed herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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Please amend the case as listed below.